PUBLIC HEALTH, LABOUR AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Annual Administration Report of the Department of Indian Medicine for the year 1962.

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Letter No. CR. 1344/STT.19 (b)/62-63 dated the 4/5th December 1963, from the Director of Medical Services and *Ex-officio* Director of Indian Medicine, Bangalore.

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I. Administration.

During the year under review Dr. H. G. Sattur, M.B.B.S., M.S. (Bom.), was in charge of the Department throughout the year under report as *Ex-officio* Head of the Department of Indian Medicine. Dr. S Venkatanarayana Rao, L.A.M.S, M.B.B.S., was the Assistant Director of Medical Services (Indian Medicine) and assisted the *Ex-officio* Head of the Department of Indian Medicine in all administrative and technical matters.

The District Surgeons continued to inspect the Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries including the S. M. P. Centres, Grant-in-aid Institutions, etc., as usual and submit the inspection reports to the office of the *Ex-officio* Director of Indian Medicine, Bangalore. During the year 1962-63, the District Surgeons of various Districts inspected 65 Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries in their Districts.

II. Hospitals and Dispensaries.

During the year, 2 Ayurvedic Medical Institutions were added and 7 Ayurvedic and Unani Medical Institutions were closed, bringing the total to 555 on 31st December 1962 as against 560 in 1961. The average population served by each Medical Institution stood at 42427.2 and the average area served by each Institution was at 134.9 square miles. Out of a total of 555 medical institutions, 8 were hospitals and 547 were dispensaries ; 18 were Urban and 537 were Rural.

III. Major Institutions.

There are two Major Institutions in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore respectively. They are—

(i) Sri Jayachamarajendra Institute of Indian Medicine, Bangalore.

(ii) Government College of Indian Medicine and Hospital, Mysore.

Sri Jayachamarajendra Institute, Bangalore.

The number of beds sanctioned for the hospital was 220. Of which 109 are for men, 74 for women, 30 for children, 5 for Special Wards and 2 extra.

The Number of in-patients treated during the year was 3,356 as against 2,873 in the previous year. Of these 1,790 were men, 1,165 were women and 401 were children. Of these 1,425 were cured, 1,193 were relieved, 513 were discharged otherwise, 37 died and 188 were remaining in the Hosptial at the end of the year. The daily average of in-patients treated was 188.4 (152.0).

The total number of Out-patients treated during the year was 5,74,411 in all Hospitals and Dispensaries of Indian Medicine both Ayurvedic and Unani including the Branch Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries. The daily average of out-patients treated during the year was 1,573 as against 1,985.4 in the previous year.

The income realised by levy of fees from the in-patients in the Sri Jayachamarajendra Institute of Indian Medicine, Bangalore, Special Wards during the year 1962 was Rs. 16,340-00 as against Rs. 14,304-24 nP. during the previous year.

Government College of Indian Medicine and Hospital, Mysore.

This Institution is headed by the Principal, Dr. N. Lakshminarayan, M.A.M.S. (Cal.) L.M.F. (Bengal).

The number of beds sanctioned for the hospital was 120. Of which 52 are for men and 48 for women and 20 for children.

The number of in-patients treated during the year was 1,761. Of these 850 were men, 802 were women and 109 children. Of these 1,093 were cured, 413 were relieved, 238 were discharged otherwise and 17 died. The daily average of in-patients treated was 87.0 (80.0).

The total number of out-patients treated during the year was 82,187. Of these 35,262 were men, 27,761 were women and 19,164 were children. The daily average of out-patients treated during the year was 621.8 as against 626.0 in the previous year.

Medical Education.

There were nine Medical Colleges of Indian Medicine in the State including the private colleges during the year.

In order to provide better clinical and teaching facilities to the G. C. A. M. Students a Panchakarma Ward was opened in the Government College of Indian Medicine and Hospital, Mysore, during the year 1961-62.

A grant-in-aid Institution by name Rastreeya Ayurveda Vidyapeetha now named as Ayurvedic College was shifted from Kushtagi, Raichur District to Bagalkot, Bijapur District.

Government Central Pharmacy, Bangalore.

The Pharmacy was headed by Dr. M. C. Dheer Singh, Ayurveda Vidwan and L.A.M.S. The Principal function of the pharmacy as a Central Organisation consisted in supplying Ayurvedic and Unani medicines to all Hospitals and Dispensaries, both Government and Semi-Government in the State, as per approval of the *Ex-officio* Director of Indian Medicine, in Mysore, Bangalore. This Pharmacy prepared and supplied medicines during the year, to various Ayurvedic and Unani Institutions in the State as follows :—

Sl. No.	*Particulars*	*Medicines Prepared*	*Medicines Supplied*
1.	Ayurvedic	231,596.96	121,768.04
	Unani	460,979.34	133,964.84

As against the Budget provision of Rs. 2,04,000 towards staff and purchase of drugs a sum of Rs. 1,68,464.87 nP. has been incurred.

The State Council of Indian Medicine, the Board of Studies in Indian Medicine and Board of Research in Indian Medicine have given valuable suggestions for improvement of Indigenous systems of medicines in the State, and their recommendations have received due consideration.

The work of the Department on the whole was satisfactory during the year.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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